

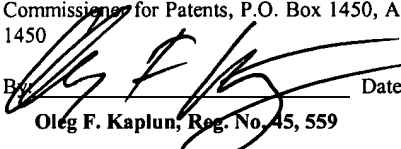


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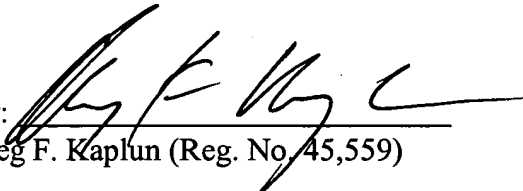
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 and any additional fees required to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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